



The smallest of all seeds becomes the largest of the garden plants

Newsletter – Summer 2, Year 3, Mrs Legender and Mr Stokes

Mathematics

Our first Maths unit this term is 'Time'. This unit introduces children to Roman numerals. We will focus on Roman numerals for numbers 1 to 12, using the context of a clock face. We will tell the time to the nearest 5 minutes and the nearest minute. We will also be introduced to reading time on digital clocks and understand am and pm times. We will look at facts around years/ months/ days, as well as facts about days and hours. We will also calculate durations and convert between minutes and seconds.

The next unit we will study this term is 'Shape'. We will begin learning about angles and will focus on right angles. We will also be introduced to the terms acute and obtuse as well as looking at types of lines, recognising and drawing 2D shapes and making 3D shapes.

English

In English, we will be writing the opening of a story based on our class novel- Jumanji by Chris Van Allsburg. We will continue to learn and use the different rules of speech within their writing during this unit. We will also be focusing on ensuring that our writing is cohesive and we can self-check our work.

Our other area of focus for this term is to write a non-chronological report linked to our story (Jumanji). We will research and create subheadings for paragraphs around the animal we have chosen to write about.

Science

We will describe how fossils are formed and recognise what soils are made from. We will also observe habitats in their 'observations over time' unit.

French

In this unit we will learn 10 flavours of ice-cream and the transactional language required to purchase an ice-cream in the foreign language.

PSHCE

We will be focusing on similarities and differences. We will learn how we are all connected by our similarities and will learn to recognise and respect similarities and differences between people.

PE

During this term we will be working on game sense. We will explore how to apply the principles of attack vs defence, with a particular focus on passing, moving and shooting.

Religious Education

We will be studying our thematic unit- How and why do believers show their commitments during the journey of life? We will compare the ways Christians mark the journey of life with other religions, as well as non-religious responses.

History/ Geography

We will be studying the development and expansion of Ancient Greece.

In Geography, we will be looking at the physical and human features of Greece.

Useful Information

Reading – We aim for the children to read at least 3 times per week. Once they have read 15 times, they receive a prize and are entered into a prize draw.

Homework – The children should be practising spellings and Times Tables daily. This is in preparation for tests on a Friday. SeeSaw homework will be based around the current topic the children are learning about. If you require paper copies of any homework, put onto SeeSaw, please let the class teacher know.

PE – Our PE days will now be on a Wednesday and Friday. Please be reminded that the children require both an indoor and outdoor PE kit, this includes plimsoles for indoor PE and trainers for outdoor. See our school uniform policy on the website.

Class Novel – This half term we will be reading Jumanji by Chris Van Allsburg. The children will be using this text as a basis for their writing.

Online Resources – The children have access to Times Tables Rockstars which they should be completing at least 21 minutes per week of. To improve the children's number bond skills, we also recommend the game 'Hit the Button' which can be accessed by following this link: <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

Thank you for all the support you have shown this year. If you have any other questions, please contact your relevant class teacher through the office.

The Year 3 Team.